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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Frederick H. Carter

Application No. 09/940,280

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: MECHANISM FOR FACILITATING
INVOCATION OF A SERVICE

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 12, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 12, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action With Amendment for the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 24 | 26 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$0.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP



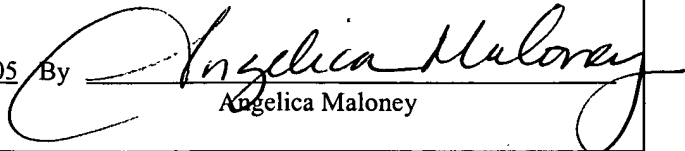
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